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THE MOORES OF MOOREVILLE, YORK TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Research by Martha Carr, Ypsilanti, Michigan

The Society's reading of the Mooreville Cemetery inspired me to gather more information about the Moore pioneers. This is something I have long intended to do since I have common ancestors with these early Washtenaw County settlers.

The early Moor immigrants, including Samuel Moor and his family, migrated to Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1720. They came from Northern Ireland but were of Scottish ancestry. A dramatic and often-printed story about the family's escape from the massacre at Glencoe, Scotland, in 1692 is refuted by Ezra Stearns in 1897. However, Dorothy Moore Guess in 1976 believes the original story is true. Samuel was one of the original proprietors of Londonderry, a town in southeast New Hampshire, and was selectman for two years. He died soon after 1729. His wife, Mary, died 8 April 1733 at the age of 72. Their children were John and Beatrix.

John Moore was born in Ireland about 1698. He came to Londonderry in 1720 and, as was his father, became one of its original proprietors. He married in Londonderry 2 April 1723, Jean Cochran, daughter of William and Agnes Cochran. John died in 1741. Their children were Robert, Samuel, Agnes, William, John, Mary, Ann and Euphemia.

William Moore (John, Samuel) was born 26 September 1731 in Londonderry. He served in the French and Indian Wars. William married Jane Holmes in Londonderry on 13 December 1763. The daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Holmes, Jane was born 16 January 1744. It was about the time of their marriage that William and Jane moved west to Peterborough, New Hampshire, where William's brother, Samuel, had previously settled. William died 7 September 1818 at the age of 87 years. Jane died 22 August 1831, also aged 87 years. Both are buried in the back of the old Peterborough cemetery. Their twelve children were: Ann, Betsey, John, Nathaniel, Euphamia, Jenny, Sally, Washington (my great 4 grandfather), Nancy, Mary, Mary, and William - the Mooreville pioneer.

William Moore was not the first landowner in the Mooreville area, but he was an early settler and an active citizen. Two of his nephews, Loren and Caleb Moore, sons of his brother Washington, followed William from New York to York Township. These three Moore families were early settlers of the Mooreville area and the subject of this article.

WILLIAM MOORE

William (William, John, Samuel) was born 9 April 1787 in Peterborough, New Hampshire, the son of William Moore and Jane Holmes. At about the age of 18 William moved to Ontario County, New York, with other relatives, settling west of Orleans. He married Lucy Rice on 7 November 1806. Lucy, the daughter of Caleb Rice and Lucy Leland of Phelps, Ontario County, was born 28 June 1786

and died 1 September 1845, aged 59. In the summers William farmed and in the winters he made wheels for spinning flax. He served in the War of 1812 at the battle of Buffalo.

In 1831, at the age of 44, William moved with his family to Washtenaw County, Michigan. He bought 80 acres of land in what was to become York Township, Section 29 (W 1/2-SW 1/4), on 8 June 1831. Later he purchased an additional 160 acres of property in York Township. William Moore was appointed by the territorial governor as one of the first two Justices of the Peace. He helped found the First Baptist Church of Mooreville. Other positions he held were:

1835- one of the delegates from Washtenaw County to the Michigan Territory's Constitutional Convention held in Detroit
1835-36- York Township Supervisor
1837-38- elected state Senator from the 4th District
1843- elected state representative from Washtenaw County (after having lost the election for this position in 1839)

Some sources say that it was William Moore who suggested the name of York Township since so many of its residents were from the state of New York. In the early 1840s William represented York Township in the Washtenaw Common School Association and the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society.

After Lucy died in 1845, William married Sally Holmes (24 June 1787 - 10 June 1887), widow of Nathaniel Holmes, on 17 April 1847. William died 4 December 1850 at the age of 63 and is buried in Mooreville Cemetery. The ten children of William and Lucy were:

1. John Leland, born 24 December 1807, married Hannah Hubbard. He was a teacher while a young man in New York. (Most of the remainder of this paragraph is from an interview with him in a history of Jackson County.) He settled in Jackson County, Michigan, in May 1831, but remained there less than a year due to his own and his wife's ill health. They moved to York Township, Washtenaw County, where he was the first postmaster, carrying mail from Saline to Raisin and where he was one of the founders of Mooreville. In 1843 he moved back to New York State where he became a hotel proprietor, including the Madison Square Hotel. At the time of the interview he was retired and living in Mt. Vernon, just north of New York City. He died 12 May 1879 at Mt. Vernon, aged 71. His children were Amiret born January 1832 married Martin L. Sykes, and Mary Dwight died at a young age.

2. Milton Rice, born 16 February 1810, in Phelps, New York, married Asenath Warner (11 January 1811-11 May 1874). On 9 June 1831 he bought two adjacent parcels of land totaling 160 acres in Sections 31 and 32 York Township, near his father's property. Milton was York Township Treasurer in 1843 and Justice of the Peace in 1844 and again in 1848. He died 9 December 1851, aged 41, and is buried in Mooreville Cemetery. His children were: Melissa married Milo Clark and resided in York, Charlotte married Thomas Merrill of Saginaw, Jennette (in 1853-54 a student at the Lodi Plains Academy) married Charles Ellis and resided in York, Alvina married George W. Harmon of Augusta Township and later of Detroit. Also

raised in their home was Frank, age six in 1850 and listed in the census as having been born in New York. While the four girls are listed as minor children in Milton's probate papers one year later, Frank is not mentioned. There is a stone for a Frank Moore and his wife in Mooreville Cemetery, 1843 - no death date inscribed. Probate records were filed in 1930 for a Frank Moore.

3. Lyman Holmes, born April 1812, in Phelps, New York, married first in 1833 Alvinah Baggerly and second in 1854 Angeline Thomas. After undergoing a preparatory course of study at Mooreville, Lyman was ordained a Baptist minister. In 1839 he is mentioned as the pastor at Mooreville. According to the minutes of the Baptist State Convention, "L.H. Moore was appointed to labor in the County of Monroe and vicinity, for three months, from October 8, 1841, and $50 appropriated for his support." His residence was listed as York. In January 1842 Lyman became the first pastor of the recently formed Baptist church in Tecumseh, Lenawee County, with a salary of $300. He left in May 1843 when the church was unable to raise enough money for his salary. From October 1843 to 1849 he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti. Lyman purchased the Tecumseh hotel building on the northwest corner of West Cross and Washington Streets and opened and operated a school known as the Ypsilanti Seminary, a private high school offering a liberal arts education for young men and women. While a new church building was being constructed on the southeast corner of the above streets, the Baptist congregation worshipped in the chapel of the Seminary. From 1850 to 1856 Lyman became pastor of the Baptist church in Marshall, Calhoun County, where a new church was soon built. While in Marshall he helped organize churches at Marengo, Ceresco, and Albion. From 30 January 1857 until 1 January 1860 Rev. Moore presided over the Baptist Church in Lansing. During this time a church was built and it was dedicated October 16, 1859. Rev. Moore was a trustee of Kalamazoo College from 1850 to 1863. The 1860 census shows him living in Kalamazoo where one source states he was asked to help solve financial difficulties the college was experiencing at that time. Failing eyesight caused him to leave the ministry. Lyman retired to his farm (at Marengo or Eckford), east of Marshall. However, he and his wife organized and operated Sabbath Schools in a few neighboring communities. He died 10 September 1864 aged 52 from typhoid fever after a short illness. From minutes of the Baptist Convention, "Enthusiastic in his temperament, hopeful in spirit, and sanguine in his expectations, he was ready to engage in trying enterprises from which not a few would shrink, and he cast about him such an atmosphere of life and cheer as almost to forbid despondency in others."

   Children by first wife- Everett W., by second wife- Lewis Cass, Asahel B.T. His widow married second Judge Charles Dickey of Calhoun County.

4. William Harrison born 1814, died 1816.

5. Charles born 1816, died 1820.

6. Martha born 1818 died 1820.

7. Oliver Warner, born 26 October 1820, married Aurelia Whitney of LeRoy, New

York, 24 Oct 1849 at St. Mark's Church in LeRoy. Oliver studied and practiced law in Ann Arbor, having his office on Detroit Street and later on Main Street. He was elected County Treasurer and served 1845-47. He was appointed Secretary of the Michigan State Senate during the 15th, 16th, and 17th Legislatures (1850, 1851, and 1853 respectively). Oliver left Michigan to accept a job as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior making at first $1600 and later $1800 a year. He died 19 January 1860 in Washington, D.C., after a short illness described in the Detroit Free Press as a paralytic stroke, aged 39. William A. Moore, his brother, traveled to Washington and was with Oliver when he died. He probably accompanied the body back to Michigan where burial took place in the family plot in Mooreville Cemetery. OLiver's widow settled in LeRoy, Genesee County, New York, where she helped raise a niece and nephew. They had no children.

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MANCHESTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1868

We...certify...a society designated as the Manchester Free Will Baptist Church and Society has been...organized...on the 11th day of January A.D. 1868...and that John Ruston, John G. English, Samuel W. Dorr, Jonathan R. Holmes, Orville Curtis and John Raby were elected...trustees....

Witnesses, Mary English, B.G. English, John G. English, John Raby.
[Signed] B.G. English, J.P. 8 October 1868.

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SALEM [MICHIGAN] CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, 1884

9 June 1884, J.J. Robison, Clerk, J.E. Robison, Dep. Clerk.
Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Made 9 Feb. 1884. ...For the purpose of establishing and maintaining trade in general merchandise, farm products and machinery for the benefit of the shareholders and members of the patrons of husbandry for the period of thirty years.... [Articles of incorporation follow.] First directors are J.B. Waterman, Daniel Smith, James H. Murray, A.F. Van Atta and George McCormick. Subscribers on the 1st day of March 1884 are Dwella A. Smith, Salem, 60 shares; A.F. Van Atta, South Lyons, 60 shares; Rose A. Smith, Salem, 40 shares; John B. Waterman, Salem, 12 shares; Edward Crandle, Salem, 4 shares; P.C. Murray, Salem, 4 shares; S.D. Frederick, Salem, 4 shares; Charles A. Allen, Salem, 4 shares; B.A. Northrop, Northville, 4 shares; George W. McCormick, Salem, 10 shares; Mary H. Kellog, Northville, 22 shares and others. Witness 30 March 1884, -- Van Atta.

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BILLINGS AND WALLACE BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Stuart M. Wallace, Savannah, Georgia

These records were taken from a Bible once the property of Chester Billings of Amherst, Massachusetts, New York State, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, then owned by Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Marshall, Michigan, and now owned by Stuart M. Wallace of Savannah, Georgia. The Bible was published by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, New York, 1834.

MARRIAGES:

Andrew Scovil and Silvia Damon	11 Jul 1803
Chester Billings and Silvia Scovil	11 Aug 1816
Joseph D. Clark and Mary Phillips	31 Dec 1866
Charles B. Palmer and Mary A. Hammond	5 Jan 1881
Clara Palmer and Thomas Wallace	20 Dec 1882
Chester Billings and Esther Dickinson	25 Jan 1810
Charles F. Billings and Abbey L. Clark	7 Jan 1844
Gerald Nelson and Margaret Wallace	20 Oct 1928
Stuart McKiver Wallace and Dorothy E. Chisholm	22 Dec 1945
Lucia Scovil and D.W. Bliss *and died*	19 Jan 1882
Anne Nelson and Mark McIntosh	4 Aug 1956
Lynn Wallace and Jimmy Wayne Page	21 Jun 1975

BIRTHS AND DEATHS:

John D. Scovil	b. 27 Mar 1804	
Hyram Scovil	b. 14 Oct 1805	d. 1 Jun 1838
Lydia M. Scovil	b. 21 Aug 1807	d. 13 Feb 1808
Marcia and Lucia Scovil	b. 21 Mar 1809	
Maryann Scovil	b. 3 Aug 1811	
Andrew Scovil, Jr.	b. 4 Mar 1813	d. 17 Feb 1859
Israel B. Billings	b. 21 Sep 1814	
Chester Billings	b. 20 Mar 1780	d. 14 Feb 1851
Silvia Damon	b. 12 Mar 1782	
Roy Palmer Wallace	b. 5 Oct 1892	d. 9 Oct 1962
Esther D. Billings	b. 27 Apr 1817	
Katherine Caroline Billings	b. 9 Apr 1819	
Charles F. Billings	b. 13 Jun 1821	
George C. and Charlotte A. Billings	b. 5 Jun 1824	
Chester Franklin Clark	b. 9 Feb 1843	
Franklin Billings	b. 22 Dec 1844	
Joseph D. Clark	b. 6 Oct 1844	d. 1912
Charles B. Palmer	b. 5 Feb 1854	d. 1931
Lizzie Clark	b. 26 Jul 1870	
George C. Billings		d. 4 Aug 1825
Esther Billings		d. 11 Nov 1815
Silvia Billings		d. 26 Dec 1850
Caroline C. Palmer		d. 15 Apr 1880
Thomas Wallace		d. 15 Jan 1930
Celia Jane Palmer	b. 31 May 1841	

Lynn Carol Wallace	b. 20 Oct 1948	Gary David Wallace	b. 17 Sep 1954
Ronald James Wallace	b. 15 May 1951	Ann Patrice Wallace	b. 17 Mar 1958

Janice Marie Wallace	b. 11 May 1952	Mark Philip Wallace	b. 17 Feb 1960
Sharon Kay Wallace	b. 21 Sep 1953	Nancy Louise Wallace	b. 20 Oct 1962

Anne Elizabeth Nelson	b. 21 Apr 1934	
Kevin McIntosh	b. 14 Jun 1958	
Phillip McIntosh	b. 19 Apr 1960	
Robert McKiver Wallace	b. 9 Jun 1903	d. 6 Apr 1959
Clara Margaret Wallace	b. 7 Mar 1905	
Lillian Louise Wallace	b. 17 Feb 1911	
Stuart McKiver Wallace	b. 7 Mar 1921	
Henry Jay Wallace	b. 21 Jun 1888	d. 1 Jun 1967
Clara Palmer	b. 22 May 1857	d. 6 Dec 1939
Charles M. Wallace	b. 31 Jul 1884	d. 28 Nov 1954
Lillian McKiver Wallace		d. 23 Sep 1961
James Clark Wallace	b. 4 Jun 1886	d. 21 Mar 1978
Andrew Scovil		d. 28 Dec 1812
Maryann Scovil		d. 25 Aug 1839
Chester Franklin Clark		d. 7 Oct 1843
Joseph S. Clark, Jr.		d. 27 Aug 1844
Andrew Scovil, Jr.		d. 17 Feb 1859
Stephanie Suzanne Page	b. 18 Sep 1977	
Phillip Michael Page	b. 1 Nov 1979	

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN LODGE NO. 476, D.O.H., 1893

18 May 1893. Names of persons associating are: John Mayer, Christian Lutz, John B. Eibler, Frederick Gaeckle, Gottlieb Knapp, William F. Vogt, George Visel, Christian Martin, William Kuhn, Conrad Schneider, Charles W. Vogt, Martin Brucklacher, all residents of the City of Ann Arbor.

The Deutcher Order of Harngare, for thirty years. Purpose: To improve the moral, mental and social conditions of its members and to assist those of the corporation who may be suffering from disease, infirmity and necessity.

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Marcia McCrary and Virginia Dieterle

Members' ancestor charts are presently being indexed by committee members Marcia McCrary and Virginia Dieterle and are available for your use in the LDS/GSWC library on Hill Street, Ann Arbor. The older index is in the closet at the library, on 3 x 5 cards. The newer computer index, in a notebook, and the Ancestor Chart Notebooks, arranged by GSWC number, are on the top of the vertical file in the same closet. Membership numbers, names and addresses are at the front of the computer index notebook.

If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find more about a surname of interest please send your request and a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) plus one extra loose stamp to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198.

The number at left is the GSWC membership number. Some surnames may be additions to previous charts.

008 MARY FRANCES (BROWN) BALLARD. Submitted for her father. Brede, Brown, Curtis, Deming, Edmonds, Grow, Jeffords, Kennison, Lee, Miller, Morse, Ortlyp, Parker, Rawson, Reynolds. CT, MA, MI, NY. See *FHC* vol 9, p 61.

115 EDWARD EUGENE SAYER. Benner, Benson, Clifford, Dexter, Dussel, Martin, Morrill, Raper, Sayer, Sherman, Swanson, Weeks. GER, IA, IL, MI, NY, VT. See *FHC* vol 8, p 2.

126 SHIRLEY (CRUZEN) STEVENS. Cruzen, Jarcznski, Krawczyk, Mathews, Murch, Stephens, Van Horn. ENG, MI, OH, PLD. See *FHC* vol 9, p 7.

203 FREDERICK SAMUEL ADAMSON, JR. Adamson, Alexander, Barker, Bates, Brown, Carlisle, Isham, Lennon, Phelps, Reynolds, Rickert, Sargent, Tucker, White. CT, IRL, MA, NH, NY, VT.

342. LOIS A. ELLIS. Atchinson, Bell, Burroughs, Carpenter, Cees, Cramer, Cranson, Ellis, Farrington, Faunce, Francis, Freeman, Fruen, Fritz, Fuller, Goodwin, Gordon, Griswold, Hodsell, Holmes, Johnson, Jennings, Klein, Lawrence, Mann, Masters, Morgan, Morton, Patton, Porter, Pratt, Rockwell, Sawyer, Schneider, Stanley, Tyler, Warren, Woodward, Sly. ENG, GER, HLD, IN, IRL, MA, MI, ONT, NY, WI. See *FHC* vol 9, p 42.

369 ELSIE TWILA (WRIGHT) CAMPBELL. Branch, Cramer, Dutton, Hazen, Hoyt, Leonard, Lovelace, Pope, Raymond, Thompson, Wright. CT, IN, MI, NY, PA.

377 JOANNE CAROLE (ROGERS) SHAFFER. Barney, Darrow, Disbrow, Fulkerson, Johnson, Kenyon, March, Meabon, Minick, Ovitt, Rogers, Shaffer,

Wallace, Watters, Weddington, Vile, Yerian. ENG, MI, OH, NY, PA.

469 ROBERT JAMES BABLE. Bable, Boatman, Bradshaw, Clark, Edgar, Fowler, Overpeck, Reed, Rule, Strain, Wood. GER, IRL, MI, NJ, OH, PA.

470 DORIS M. (RULE) BABLE. Abagail, Bable, Barnecut, Collings, Gregory, Grose, Jeffrey, Michael, Mills, Morcom, Rule, Sleep, Wakeham, Williams, Worden. ENG, MI, MT.

557 MARY (COLLAR) LINEHAN. Chaffin, Cleland, Collar, Eaton, Finch, Freeman, Gillett, Hill, Hughes, Keyes, Labarge, Pickett, Pierce, Place, Randolph, Rowley, Taft, Weatherby. CT, FL, MA, MI, NH, NY.

600 LYDIA (TOUPS) PYLE. Anderson, Bergeron, Carney, Champagne, Chauvin, Dickson, English, Everetts, Folse, Freeman, Garland, Guest, Hottel, Inglish, Keeling, LeBlanc, Moody, Pyle, Scott, Thibodaux, Toups, Van Schoick, Varner, Waguespack, Werner, Wyatt, Zann. AK, DE, ENG, GA, KY, IN, LA, MI, NY, PA, SC, TX, VA.

601 PEGGY (BECKER) MILLER. Becker, Burnett, Eugster, Fraf, Ismon, Loomis, Millard, Morrison, Paul, Zeller. CA, ID, IL, MI, MN, NY, SCT, SAF, SWT, TN. VT.

623 RICHARD RAYMOND RATH. Banhagen, Bauer, Brabenec, Dvorak, Gruner, Kern, Moore, Rath, Ruhle, Stamm, Stemm, Vita, Walker. BOH, CA, GER, MI, OH, PA, PRS, NE, WUR.

626 DOROTHY DONAHOE. Bradley, Corbin, Currie, Curry, Fagan, Fraser, Gorman, Kelly, MacBeath, Markey, McGregor, McIntosh, McQuillan. IRL, MI, NVS, SCT, VA.

631 IRVIN E. KENNEDY. Andrews, Ball, Bateman, Baxter, Bergren, Bos, Coppedge, Dameron, Denton, Gillespie, Harmon, Hoop, Karlowski, Kennedy, Koehler, Lieveling, McKey, Nevyus, Parnue, Phifer, Piper, Slack, Slecht, Upshaw, Wise. ENG, HLD, IA, IL, IN, KS, MO, NC, NY, OH, PA, SC, VA.

632 N. JEANNE (ROBINSON) KENNEDY. Adams, Andrews, Bates, Beckwith, Buckhannan, Cannon, Crowder, Edgar, Gorham, Gray, Kimble, Lyons, MacNemaria, McCrackern, Morris, Robinson, Sands, Spurlock, Wilson. IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, NH, NY, PA, VA, VT, WV.

637 RUTH (MIERAS) ERNST. DeAngelis, Eddy, Harris, Lashier, Mieras, Monk, Potter, Webb, Winter. CT, MI, MS, NY, OR, RI.

648 VIRGINIA (COPAS) DIETERLE. Arterburn, Burnham, Campbell, Copas, Daniels, Daugherty, Egan, Emberton, Horn, Jackson, Kinder, Malone, Ramsey, Regal, Sanders, Shipton, Strong, Waller. IL, IN, KY, OH, TN, VA.

649 EARL F. KISLING. Submitted for his grandmother Ellen C. McEntee. Cassidy, Donahue, Loney, McEntee, McIntee, Smyth. IRL, MI, NE, NY.

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS 1868-1887

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

This volume of Washtenaw Circuit Court naturalizations "second papers" may be seen at the State Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. The book, Volume 17, begins 24 March 1868 and the last regular entry is 12 January 1887. Original signatures of the applicants are found on the printed pages.

The age is at the time of the record. Witness names and occasional remarks by the witnesses precede the date of the record.

Corrections to all spelling will be appreciated by the editors.

17.001 GOTTLOB LUTZ. Born Ravensberg, Wurt. Age 23. Left Bremen 1848 arr. Mich. s.y. George Lutz, Lodi. Arr. under age 18. 24 Mar 1868.

17.002 HENRY B. NEEB. Born Hessen, Prus. Age 52. Left Bremen 1837, arr. U.S. 1861, Mich. s.y. John H. Maynard, Ann Arbor. 24 Mar 1868.

17.003 JACOB SCHLEMER. Born Wurt. Age 26. Left Bremen 1847, arr. Mich. s.y. Elias Haire, Washtenaw Co. Arr. under age 18. 25 Mar 1858.

17.004 JOHN SAUER. Born Neudinging, Wurt. Age 30. Left Havre de Grace 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Elias Haire. Arr. under age 18. 25 Mar 1868.

17.005 CHARLES A. CLARK. Born York, Can. Age 32. Left Canada 1865, arr. Mich. s.y. Enlisted in U.S. Army in 17 Feb 1865, Co F 24th Mich. Inf. Disch. 30 Jun 1865 at Detroit. No wit. 26 Mar 1868.

17.006 ROBERT KIRCHEN. Born Norfolk, Eng. Age 37. Left London 1857, arr. Mich. s.y. Charles W. Alban. Arr. under age 18. 26 Mar 1868.

17.007 HUGH LOUGHLIN. Born Co. Kings, Ire. Age 26. Left Liverpool 1855, arr. Mich. s.y. Luke Coyle, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Mar 1868.

17.008 NO PAGE THIS NUMBER

17.009 WILLIAM COPELAND. Born Lincolnshire, Eng. Age 33. Left Liverpool 1849, arr. Mich. s.y. William Allaby, city of Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 31 Mar 1868.

17.010 BARTHOLOMEW MAHONEY. Born Co. Cork, Ire. Age 33. Left Queenstown 1861, arr U.S. s.y. Mich. 1866. Timothy Mahoney, Northfield. Arr. under age 18. 31 Mar 1868.

17.011 SAMUEL ALLEN. Born Middlesex Co., Eng. Age 42. Left London 1859, arr. Mich. s.y. Peter Tuite, Ann Arbor. 7 Apr 1868.

17.012 GEORGE WALTZ. Born Reutlingen, Wurt. Left Bremen 1861, arr. Mich. s.y. Charles Beher, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Apr 1868.

17.013 JOHN OLK. Born Brein, Prus. Age 26. Left Antwerp 1859, arr. Mich. s.y. Enlisted in U.S. Army 27 Aug 1861. Hon. disch. 1 Sep 1864, Co K 5th Mich. Inf. Solomon Sondheim, Ann Arbor. 1 May 1868.

17.014 WILLIAM H. LAIRD. Born Island of Prince Edward. Age 22. Left Prince Edward Island 1859. Arr. Mich. s.y. Erwin P. Baker, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 11 Jun 1868.

17.015 WILLIAM MARKHAM. Born Cambridgeshire, Eng. Age 26. Left London 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. Owen Woodward, Salem. Arr. under age 18. 11 Jun 1868.

17.016 ADAM SCHREEN. Born Hesse Castle, Prus. Age 22. Left Bremen 1862, arr. Mich. s.y. Peter Cook, Washtenaw. Arr. under age 18. 18 Aug 1868.

17.017 JOHN BICE. Born Cornwell, Eng. Age 48. Left Palltstow 1840, arr U.S. s.y., Mich. 1858. Joseph Hand, Washtenaw. In Mich. upwards 10 years. 28 Aug 1868.

17.018 FREDERICK SCHLEEDE. Born Mecklenburg, Prus. Age 26. Left Seepy 1857, arr U.S. s.y., Mich 1858. Charles Schultz, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 1 Sep 1868.

17.019 SAMUEL KRAUS. Born Berth, (sic) Can. Age 25. Left Windsor 1857, arr. Mich. s.y. Henry R. Watson, Washtenaw Co. Arr. under age 18. 9 Sep 1868.

17.020 JOSEPH STAIP. Born Horb, Wurt. Age 23. Left Rotterdam 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. Philipp Blum, Frederick George Keck. Arr. under 18 at age of 7 years. 28 Sep 1868.

17.021 FREDERICK WALKER. Born Tuebingen, Wurt. Age 21. Left Havre de Grace 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. Philipp Blum. Arr. under age 18 at age of 6 years. 28 Sep 1868.

17.022 JOHN C. TUOMY. Born Co. Kerry, Ire. Age 26. Left Cork 1845, arr. Mich. s.y. Homer Finley, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 28 Sep 1868.

17.023 CHARLES KLAVERSAT. Born Prus. Age 24. Left Hamburg 1857, arr. Mich. s.y. Enlisted in U.S. Army 10 Jan 1865, Co D 9th Mich. Cav. Hon. disch. 21 Jul 1865. No wit. 28 Sep 1868.

17.024 VEIT ZEEB. Born Reitlingen, Wurt. Age 24. Left Bremen 1861, arr. Mich. s.y. Patrick Tuomey, Scio. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.025 JACOB ZEEB. Born Reitlingen, Wurt. Age 22. Left Bremen 1861, arr. Mich. s.y. Patrick Tuomey, Scio. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.026 ANDREW KAPPLER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 29. Left Bremen 1847, arr. Mich. s.y. Frederick Schmidt, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.027 CHRISTIAN VOGEL. Born Stuckhardt, Wurt. Age 26. Left Bremen 1860. Lewis Vogel, Scio. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.028 MICHAEL MAHONEY. Born Co. Cork, Ire. Age 21. Left Queenstown 1861, arr. U.S. s.y., Mich. 1865. Joseph Pray, Northfield. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.029 MICHAEL CAVANAUGH. Born Essex, Can. Age 23. Left Windsor 1860, arr. Mich. s.y. William Burk, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.030 GOTTLIEB BENZ. Born Waiblingen, Wurt. Age 23. Left Bremen 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, city of Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.031 WILLIAM BENZ. Born Waiblingen, Wurt. Age 24. Left Bremen 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.032 JOHN GEORGE SEEGER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 28. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. Matthew Seeger, Saline. Arr. under age 18. 20 Oct 1868.

17.033 ROBERT SCOTT. Born Durham, Eng. Age 58. Left Liverpool 1856, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Ann Arbor. 27 Oct 1868.

17.034 CHRISTIAN WEITBRECHT. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 21. Left Havre de Grace 1852, arr. U.S. s.y., Mich. 1853. George F. Lutz, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.035 CHARLES LUDWIG LUTZ. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 27. Left Havre de Grace 1856, arr. Mich. s.y. George F. Lutz, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.036 DANIEL SCHNAITMAN. Born Waiblingen, Wurt. Age 26. Left Bremen 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. George F. Lutz, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.037 JOHN FISHER. Born Liverpool, Great Britain. Age 25. Left Liverpool 1845, arr. Mich. s.y. Enlisted in U.S. Army 16 May 1861 to 8 Feb 1863. Hon. disch., Co D 4th Mich. Inf. No wit. 27 Oct 1868.

17.038 JAMES WATSON. Born Co. Tyrone, Ire. Age 40. Left Derry 1846, arr. U.S. s.y., Mich. 1850. Enlisted in U.S. Army 29 Dec 1863. Hon. Disch. 3 Mar 1865, 14th Mich. Batt. No wit. 27 Oct 1868.

17.039 STEPHEN GARDNER. Born Hungerford, Can. Age 27. Left Can 1863, arr. Mich. s.y. Service of U.S. Army 24 Aug 1864. Hon. disch. 4 Jul 1865. No wit. 27 Oct 1865.

17.040 URBAN GYDE. Born Gloucestershire, Eng. Age 28. Left London 1856, arr. U.S. s.y., Mich. 1860. Robert Scott, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.041 HERMAN ALBER. Born Waldenburg, Silesia. Age 32. King of Prussia. Left Hamburg 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Hon. Disch. 20 Jun 1865, Co C [or G] 113th Ill. Inf. No wit. 27 Oct 1868.

17.042 CHARLES REINHARD. Born Saxe Gotha. Age 21. Left Bremen 1854, arr U.S. s.y., Mich. 1856. George Hirth, Ypsilanti. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.043 NO PAGE THIS NUMBER

17.044 HUGH FAULKNER. Born Can. Age 21. Left Can 1855, arr. Mich. s.y. Stephen Fairchild, Washtenaw Co. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.045 JOHN A. FREY. King of Wurt. Arr. Jan 1861. U.S. Army 16th Mich. Inf. Vet. Enlisted 25 Aug 1864, disch. 8 Jul 1865. 27 Oct 1868.

17.046 THOMAS WORTLEY. Born Leicestershire, Eng. Age 23. Left Liverpool 1858, arr. Mich. s.y. Stephen Fairchild, Washtenaw Co. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.047 CHARLES BUXTON. Born Suffolk, Eng. Age 23. Left London 1855, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. 1863. Peter Cook, Washtenaw Co. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.048 WILLIAM GARDNER. Born Kent, Eng. Age 33. Left London 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. Service of U.S. Army Co E 9th Inf. Mich. Vols. Enlisted 7 Dec 1863, disch. 15 Sep 1865. No wit. 27 Oct 1868.

17.049 JACOB F. SCHUH. Born Rottenberg, Wurt. Age 24. Left Havre de Grace 1847, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. 1853. William F. Roth, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.050 GOTTLIEB WARNER. Born Waitlingen, Wurt. Age 24. Left Havre de Grace 1847, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.051 WILLIAM H. GRAHAM. Born Can. West. Age 22. Left from Can. 1859, arr. Mich. s.y. Charles Stewart, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.052 PATRICK O'BRIEN. Born Limerick, Ire. Age 25. Left Liverpool 1860, arr. Mich. 1861. John O'Hara. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.053 JOHN ULRICH SCHAIBLE. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 28. Left Antwerp 1858, arr. Mich. s.y. George F. Lutz, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 27 Oct 1868.

17.054 CHARLES CONRATH. Born Karlsruhe, Baden. Age 57. Left Havre de Grace 1839, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. 1850. William F. Roth, Ann Arbor. 27 Oct 1868.

17.055 ASA KELSEY. Born Welland, Can. West. Age 29. Left Sarnia 1851, arr. Mich. s.y. Chauncy Joslin. Here 17 years. 19 Mar 1869.

17.056 P. CALLAN DOOLY. Born Galway, Ire. Age 27. Left 1852, arr. Mich. about 5 years ago. Luman R. Slawson, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 23 Mar 1869.

17.057 JAMES C. TURNER. Born Leeds, Can. West. Age 34. Left Kingston 1862, arr. Mich. s.y. Orange Webster and Roger Matthews, Ann Arbor. 31 Mar 1869.

17.057+ THOMAS TRABILCOX. Born Eng. Arr. Jul 1849. U.S. Army Co F 18th New York State Vols. Thomas Ira Wilcox. Enlisted 17 May 1861, disch. 28 May 1863. 28 Jun 1869.

17.058 PATRICK McCABE. Born Moynahan, Ire. Age 33. Left 1860, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. Jun 1861. Patrick Wall, William Quigley, Northfield. 19 Feb 1870.

17.059 MICHAEL CARROLL (mark). Born Cavan, Ire. Age 30. Left Liverpool 1863, arr. Mich. Sep 1863. Patrick Wall, William Quigley. 19 Feb 1870.

17.060 IRVING GLASS. Born Ire. Age 28. Left Liverpool 1842, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. 1850. Jacob N. Fowler, Superior. Arr. under age 18. 4 Mar 1870.

17.061 GEORGE HUSS. Born Wurt. Age 35. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. 1857. John G. Koch, Pittsfield, Leonhard Gruner, Ann Arbor. 8 Mar 1870.

17.062 WILLIAM C. SCHLEEDE. Born Mecklenburgh-Schwein, Ger. Age 34. Left Hamburg 1857, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. next y. John G. Koch, Pittsfield, Leonhard Gruner, Ann Arbor. 8 Mar 1870.

17.063 CHARLES SCHULZ. Born Mecklenburg, Prus. Age 37. Left Hamburg 1856, arr. Mich. next y. Frederick Schleede, Nathan H. Pierce, Ann Arbor. Decl. made 1859. 15 Mar 1870.

17.064 JOHN KARBERG. Born Mecklenburg, Prus. Age 41. Left Mecklenburg 1857, arr. Mich. next y. Frederick Schleede, Asa Burnet, Ann Arbor. 15 Mar 1870.

17.065 RICHARD HANNARY. Born Mayo, Ire. Age 35. Left Liverpool 1850, arr. U.S. s.y., arr. Mich. 1864. Patrick McKernan, Ann Arbor. 15 Mar 1870.

17.066 JACOB ULRICH BINDER. Born Boeblingen, Wurt. Age 50. Left Bremen 1862, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Charles Binder, Washtenaw Co. 15 Mar 1870.

17.067 GOTTLIEB FREDERICH GWINNER. Born Herrenberg, Wurt. Age 42. Left Havre de Grace 1860, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Christian Francis Kapp. 15 Mar 1870.

17.068 FRANK STEFFEN, Jr. Born Dept of du Bas Bria, France. Age 39. Left Havre 1846, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Chauncey Joslin, Washtenaw Co. 15 Mar 1870.

17.069 JOHN EISELE. Born Riedlingen, Wurt. Age 41. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. 1859. William F. Roth, Leonhard Gruner, Washtenaw Co. 16 Mar 1870.

17.070 FRANK NEBEL. Born Rothenbuck, Bav. Age 39. Left Havre 1857, arr. Mich. 1860. William F. Roth, Leonhard Gruner, Washtenaw Co. 16 Mar 1870.

17.071 JOHN ADAM VOLZ. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 38. Left Antwerp 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, George F. Lutz, Washtenaw Co. 16 Mar 1870.

17.071.5 GOTTLIEB F. BISCHOFF. Born Wurt. Age 21 and upwards. Arr. Apr 1863. U.S. Army Co A, 16th Mich. Inf. Vet Vols. Enlisted 27 May 1865, disch 8 Jul 1865. No wit. 16 Mar 1870.

17.072 ADAM D. SEYLER. Born Can. Age 32. Left port of Berlin, Can. 1859, arr. Mich. s.y. John F. Lawrence, Robert E. Frazer, Ann Arbor. Res. Ann Arbor. 17 Mar 1870.

17.073 PETER HINDELANG. Born France. Age 51. Left Havre 1847, arr. Mich. s.y. Carlos Spencer, Sharon. 17 Mar 1870.

17.074 JACOB HINDELANG. Born France. Age 35. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. Peter Hindelang, Dexter. In Lima 6 years and previous in Lyndon more than 4 years. 17 Mar 1870.

17.075 MICHAEL FOSTER. Born Baden. Age 48. Left London 1847, arr. Mich. s.y. Carlos Spencer, Sharon. Res. of Sylvan. 17 Mar 1870.

17.076 DAMION HEIN. Born Hesse-Cassel, Prus. Age 55. Left Bremen 1842, arr. Mich. s.y. John Nowland, Michael Foster, Washtenaw Co. Res. of twp of Sylvan upwards 20 years. 17 Mar 1870.

17.077. SIMON WEBER. Born Hesse-Cassel, Prus. Age 55. Left Bremen 1842, arr. Mich. s.y. John Nowland, Michael Foster, Washtenaw Co. Res. of Sylvan upwards of 26 years. 17 Mar 1870.

17.078 ANDREW MILLER. Born Herrenberg, Wurt. Age 36. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. 1853. William F. Roth, Gottlieb Bischoff, Washtenaw Co. 17 Mar 1870.

17.079 HENRY BURGRAFF. Born Cleve, Luxemberg. King of Holland. Age 49. Left Antwerp 1855, arr. Mich. 1861. William F. Roth, Gottlieb Bischoff. 17 Mar 1870.

17.080 WILLIAM DONNEGAN. Born Meade, Ire. Age 22. Left Liverpool 1862, arr. Mich. s.y. Patrick and Christopher Donnegan. Arr. under age 18. 17 Mar 1870.

17.081 THOMAS RAUSCHENBERGER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 35. Left Havre De Grace 1855, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth, Philipp Blum, Washtenaw Co. 18 Mar 1870.

17.082 JACOB HAUSSLER. Born Wurt. Age 23. Left Affalperbok 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William Kappler, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. 5 Apr 1870.

17.083 JOHN WEITBRECHT. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 36. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. 1854. William F. Roth, E. Lawrence, Washtenaw Co. 7 Apr 1870.

17.084 CHRISTIAN BRAUN. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 46. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. 1856. Louis Gerstner, William F. Roth, Washtenaw Co. 7 Apr 1870.

17.085 CHARLES PEITZSCH. Born Saxony. Age 33. Left Bremen 1848, arr. Mich. s.y. Olney Hawkins, Ann Arbor. Arr. under age 18. Res. Ann Arbor. 9 Apr 1870. Sig: Charles Beach. Ix: Charles Beach.

17.086 MICHAEL KAPPLER. Born Wurt. Age 56. Left London 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Andrew Robison, Sharon. Res. Sharon. 9 Apr 1870.

17.087 JACOB SEEGER. Born Wurt. Age 22. Left Bremen 1864, arr. Mich. 186 [blot]. Michael Kappler, Sharon. Arr. under age 18. 9 Apr 1870.

17.088 ALBERT H. JAYNES. Born Durham, Can. West. Age 25. Left Darlington 1863, arr. Mich. s.y. Byron L. Porter, Ann Arbor. Res. Manchester. Arr. under age 18. 9 Apr 1870.

17.089 JOHN SCHMIDT. Born Hessefeldt, Prus. Age 29. Left from Hessefeldt port of Bremen 1863, arr. Mich. 1868. John Vogler, Washtenaw Co. Loraine, Ohio 4 Jul 1863 until 2 years since in Washtenaw Co. 3 May 1870.

17.090 HENRY J. RENO. Born Prus. Age 26. Left Bremen 1845, arr. Mich. s.y. Ambrose V. Robison, Ann Arbor City. Arr. under age 18. 3 May 1870.

17.091 FREDERICK MAURER. Born Prus. Age 25. Left Bremen 1865, arr. Mich. s.y. John H. Hartbeck, Sharon. Res. Sharon. 23 May 1870.

17.092 WILLIAM BUERLE. Born Wurt. Age 31. Left London 1854, arr. Mich. 1856. Thomas J. Hoskins, Ann Arbor City. Res. Freedom. Decl. 3 years ago. 25 May 1870.

17.093 GEORGE LEFLER. Born Wurt. Age 36. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. Jacob Zeeb, Ann Arbor City. Res. Freedom. Decl. in year 1856. 25 May 1870.

17.094 JOSEPH GUTEKUNST. Born Wurt. Age 27. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. George F. Lutz, Ann Arbor. Since he was ten years of age. 2 Jun 1870.

17.095 J. MARTIN KAPPLER. Born ---, Wurt. Age 30. Left London 1854, arr. Mich. Oct s.y. John Gerner, Ann Arbor City. Res. Sharon. Arr. undr age 18. 24 Jun 1870.

17.096 ADOLPH KAPPLER. Born C--, Wurt. Age 25. Left London 1854, arr. Mich. Oct s.y. John Gerner, Ann Arbor City. Res. Sharon. Arr. under age 18. 24 Jun 1870.

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LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow, Ann Arbor

929.1 Anderson Res. Meth. — *Genealogical research in libraries*, Alloa Anderson. 1992. GSWC purchase.

929.1 Dollarhide — *Managing a genealogical project; A complete manual for the management and organization of genealogical materials*, William Dollarhide. 1991. GSWC purchase. Replacement for missing copy.

929.11 Reunions Brown — *Celebrating the family; steps to planning a family reunion*, Vandella Brown. 1991. GSWC purchase.

929.2 Kincaid/K Kincaid fam Claypool fam — *Kincaid-Claypool descendants; Mountain Tom Kincaid's second family of Central West Virginia and 34 other states*, William Harold Kincaid. 1991. Gift of Bill Kincaid.

940 Baxter Europe Res. — *In search of your German roots; a complete guide to tracing your ancestors in the germanic areas of Europe*, Angus Baxter. 1991. [United Germany edition] GSWC purchase.

940/A Cohen Jewish RUS/POL/LIT — *Shtetl finder gazeteer; Jewish communities in the 19th and early 20th centuries in the pale of settlement of Russia and Poland, and in Lithuania, Latvia, Galicia, and Bukovina, with names of residents*, Chester G. Cohen. 1989. GSWC purchase.

971.1/A Berry E & EC OH — *Early Ohio settlers: purchasers of land in east and east central Ohio, 1800-1840*, Ellen T. and David A. Berry. 1989. Gift of Lydia Muncy.

971.1/A Berry SE OH — *Early Ohio settlers: purchasers of land in southeastern Ohio, 1800-1840*, Ellen T. and David A. Berry. 1988. Gift of Lydia Muncy.

977.1/A Dyer OH Land — *First ownership of Ohio lands*, Albion Morris Dyer. 1982. Gift of Lydia Muncy.

977.4/A McGinnis MI/Sources — *Michigan genealogy; sources and resources*, Carol McGinnis. 1987. GSWC purchase. 2 copies.

977.433 First — *First Landowners of Wayne Co., Michigan*, E. Gray and Ethel W. Williams, comp. 1964. Gift of Russell Bidlack.

977.433/A First — *First Landowners of Monroe Co., Michigan: Internal boundary changes and township development*, E. Gray and Ethel W. Williams, comp. 1968. Gift of Russell Bidlack.

977.45/A Ewers Helms fam MI/SW Cent. — *Broken ties; the scrapbooks of Bessie Townsend, obituaries of Central Michigan pioneers*, Fran Townsend Ewers. n.d. Gift of Pontiac Area Hist. and Genealogical Soc. Errata notice in front explains a serious problem with the index.

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

GROVER
HOLLAND-MORITZ
NORRIS

Sk ddt for Gurdon Grover b 18 Feb 1782/3 CT d poss aft 1841 Kalamazoo MI area m where when Betsy Norris (?) b aft 1789. Fam in Prairie Ronde Twp 1837 cen (lsted as Goves); 1 male under 15, 5 males under 21, 1 female under 15, pars under 60. Prob also 1840 cen in Texas Twp as Groton Grover. Known ch: Joseph b 2 Sep 1812 PA; George b 3 Mar 1821 PA; poss Elijah b 29 Jan 1822; poss Chas b 1832. Dr. Joseph marr 1840 Galesburg Kalamazoo Co.

..Roxie M. Holland-Moritz #476, 2920 Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

HALL
KANOUSE
TESLOW

Update on query FHC vol 16 no.4. David Kanouse fnd to be son of Rev. John G. Kanouse. Born 23 Sep 1836 Washt Co MI d 9 Mar 1908 in Armour SD m by his father ca 1858-1862 in Cottage Grove, Dane Co WI Sarah F. Hall. Sarah d Copenhagen NY 13 Mar 1927. Known ch: Maurice b May 1864; Charley b Feb 1868; James b 9 Jan 1869; Joseph b Apr 1872. David breveted to 1st Lt in 1867 for gallantry at Battle of Cold Harbor (taken prisoner) to date back to 2 June 1864. Sk John's wife and origins.

..Mrs. Peggy Teslow, 2904 West 33rd #327, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

AASTRUP
BENNETT
FEATHERLY
HALL
KELLOGG
WHITEHEAD

Nd info Minor Kellogg b 1810 (CND, NY or MA) d 1896 Leelanau Co MI m 1834 Washt Co Ann Maria Bennett Whitehead b 12 Jan 1808 Steuben Co NY d 1885 Leelanau Co d/o Abram & Phebe Hall Bennett of Hamburg Washt Co [now Livingston Co]. Minor & Maria res Northfield Twp Washt Co mvd to Kasson Twp Leelanau Co after 1860 cen. Ch: Justus Abram b 10 Feb 1835; William Minor; Julia; Francis; Mary. Nd info on Clara ... 1st wife of Justus Abram. Maria Bennett m 1st William Taylor Whitehead where when. Whitehead ch: Abraham; Phebe; Susan m 11 Jun 1842 Thomas Featherly res Washt Co. Still searching for correct Jonathan Kellogg b poss CND poss later of Livingston Co MI and Hillsdale Co MI. Previous query FHC vol 16 no. 4.

..Winona Kellogg Aastrup #717, 282 Hudson Rd., Bolton, MA 01740

COOK
SLOAN
WHEATON

Emma/Emaline Wheaton (g-gm) b 28 Oct 1840 place unk d 16 Sep 1925 at U Hosp in Ann Arbor, MI ml place unk Lafayette F. Cook (1827-1867) m2 24 Dec 1867 Milan MI Albert Sloan (1842-1905). Cook ch: Walter L. Cook (1863-1891); Edward D. Cook (1859-1894). Sloan ch: James Arthur (1870-1891); Ada V. Sloan (1872-1899) d sgl. Wish to know more about Lafayette F. Cook and the pars of Emma. Emma bur London Vault Cem on Plank Rd, Monroe Co MI. Is she related to John Wheaton b 1808-d 24 Jul 1894; Elizabeth Wheaton b 1809-d 6 Apr 1894); Miss Sarah M. Wheaton d 28 May 1903; Miss Mercy Wheaton d 25 Jun 1907 all bur London Cem?

..Russell L. Cook, Stonehedge Park #27, 39820 U.S. 19 North, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

HANER

Wd like to learn more about my g-g-uncle Christian J. Haner who came to Oakville Augusta T wp in 1845 with wife Nancy and 5 ch. His brother Herrick Haner was my g-g-gf.

..Rodney Haner, 10854 S. Nash Hwy, Clarkville, MI 48815

EBERT
DEMING
PANCOAST
PATTISON
REYNOLDS
SUMMERTON
WHITMORE

Sk the maiden name of Hannah m1 to Luke Whitmore and m2) William Pattison 13 Sep 1838 poss Medina Co OH. Luke d 1837 (coffin charges for 7 family members from 14 Jun through 24 July). All bur old cem Medina, Medina. Hannah d 14 Sep 1846 ae 43y 1m 15 days. Wm Pattison d 18 Jul 1847 ae ca 47y both bur Medina, Medina Co. Wm's will proscribes Hannah's dau Lucy Ann Whitmore b ca 1838 to res with her mother's sister Amy ... Reynolds of Saline or York Twp Washt Co MI and son Gilman Appleby Whitmore to reside with his Uncle Jabez Deming in OH. Lucy Ann d Washt Co 1848 (Reynolds letter). Gilman (1835-1891) (my g-gf) appears to be the only surviving ch of Luke & Hannah. Gilman m 1864 Mary Jane Summerton Pancoast wid of Willoughby Pancoast d 1861. What is Deming relationship to the Whitmore fam? Is Luke's father Oliver Whitmore of Washt Co? Where is Lucy Ann bur? Gilman reports bpl of both pars as VT.

..Don T. Ebert 521 E. Highland Ave., Wooster OH 44691

MOORE
ROBERTS
SCHMIDT
SMITH

Sk info pars of Ralph Leonard Smith b 17 May 1890 s/o Rose Marie Schmidt b 20 Feb 1870 Defiance OH d 12 Jul 1932 Detroit MI & poss Louis Smith. Rose m2 where ca 1892 as 2nd wife Eli Moore b ca 1833 NY. Rose & Eli together in 1900 cen in Ypsilanti. She div and in Detroit by 1910. Rose m3 in Detroit 1918 Perry Roberts. Her pars poss Joseph Schmidt/Smith & Anna H. Schmidt, both b BAV. Eli 9 ch with 1st wife Mary b 1845 MI pars IRL; 3rd ch Jay E. Moore, furniture merchant in Ypsilanti. No marr rec or div rec in Washt Co for Eli & Rose. Is the Eli Moore who d 5 Nov 1910 Ypsilanti our Eli?

..William R. Smith, 7855 Spruce Hill Rd., Severn, MD 21144-2073

BURGETT
LUTZ
POPE

Nd ddt and bur pl for George & Margaret Lutz found in Freedom Twp 1860. Also for son Christian CW soldier and son Jacob. In 1860 dau Mary is wife of Dr. Francis Henry Pope and res with in-laws Thomas & Emily Pope. By 1870 she is in CND.

..Harriet Burgett, RR1 #77, Latham, IL 62543

HUNT
JARVIS
MORAN

Nd doc for Noah Eugene Moran b 29 Jul 1865 poss NY d 2 Oct 1948 Whittaker, Washtenaw Co MI m 12 Nov 1891 Olive Lavina Jarvis b 1873 d 25 Nov 1926. Both bur Maple Grove Cem, Elk Rapids MI. Son Frederick Eugene b 1872 Antrim Co MI d 1963 same place.

..Betty Moran Hunt, Box 26, Brocton, IL 61917

CRAMPTON
DIETERLE
GWINNER
KAPP
KUHNS
STEFFEN/
STEFFY

Researching fams of David Steffen (1835 PA - 1896 Ann Arbor Twp) & his wife Katherine Margaretta Kapp (1839 AA Twp - 1900 AA Twp). David s/o Abraham Steffen/Steffy (1795 PA-1874 Washt Co) & Salome/Sallie Kuhns (1801 PA - 1881 Washt Co). Also George Gwinner b ca 1835 GER & wife Mary Kapp b 1833/4 GER d 1899 Scio Twp. George s/o Jacob F. Gwinner b GER 1806 arr MI ca 1858. Abraham Steffy ch: Charles, Salome, Mary, Abraham, Jr., Elizabeth, David, Hannah, Rebecca. Jacob Gwinner ch: Rosina, Augustus, Caroline, Charlotte, George, Wm Albrecht, Charles Jacob m Caroline Dieterle, Mary, Mariah, Peggy. Wish to exch data and corresp with desc.

..Juanita A. Crampton #731, 12574 S. Gera Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415

BARBER
EBERLE
HEISLER
NUCUM
ROBISON

Michael Eberle b Oct 1868 WUR? m ca 1890 Washt Co Molly Robison b Sep 1874 Washt Co d ca 1915 Saline area. Molly poss d/o Edward Robison & Hannah Nucum. Nd all info Robison and Nucum fams. Nd pars of Michael Eberle and his ddt. Michael & Molly had 10 ch. 6th ch Oakley Eberle b 1905 m ca 1943 Oakland Co MI Mildred Barber (my g-dau's g pars). Willing to corresp and exch data. Will res Lk. Orion lib Oakland Co for GSWC members.

..Laura Heisler #735, 382 Hillcrest Ct., Oxford, MI 48051

PALMER
PARKS
ROBINSON
ROOT
SNOW
WILLMOT

Sk pars of Erastus Root b 11 Aug 1791 NY d 17 Apr 1873 Ann Arbor m 16 Sep 1826 at Hamilton, Madison Co NY Mary Palmer wid of Orrin Parks. Mary b 4 Feb 1801 Brookfield Madison Co NY d 18 Feb 1882 where d/o Eliakim Palmer & Priscilla Snow. Ch: Minerva, Lemuel Franklin (g-gf) Mariette & Juliette (twins). Are Tracy Wilmott Root ae 14 and Henry Edwin Root ae 17 in 1831 sons of this Erastus? Perhaps by a former marr? Their gf Tracy Willmot. Numerous Erastus Roots in MI, NY and elsewhere in the east. Which one is mine?

..Alice Kathryn Root-Robinson, 4974 E. 105 N., Idaho Falls, ID 83401

BECSEY
ECKSTEIN

Nd info on Elona A. Eckstein (my g-aunt) dem candidate for 5th ward Ann Arbor supervisor 1944. Relative in OR, Charles Becsey stated in mid 1950s Elona was mayor of AA. Wish to contact Elona as she is my only hope to gather Becsey info. All suggestions appreciated.

..Robert L. Becsey, Jr. 1120 Union Cemetery Rd., Augusta GA 30906

DEXTER
DICKERSON
HODGES
IRONS
MARTIN
MOORE
PADMAN
RICHARDS
SAUNDERS
SMITH

Silas Dickerson b ca 1809 Seneca Co NY d 24 Apr 1845 Ypsilanti MI s/o John (ca 1770 NJ-1830/40) & Sally (ca 1775 NJ -). Nd ddt and bur pl for John & Sally. Silas m 1832 in Ypsilanti Sally Ann Richards b 1813 NY d 1850 Ypsilanti d/o Daniel & Anna Hodges Richards. Sally Ann m2 Henry Dexter. Silas & Sally Ann had 6 ch b Ypsilanti: Alvira (1833-1917 Tuscola Co MI) m Chauncy Irons; Ellen (1836-1895 Tuscola Co MI) m Lewis Moore; Adelbert (1838-1907 CO) m Ionia Co MI Elizabeth Padman d/o Thomas & Janette Martin Padman, of Scottish desc; Almira Malinda (1841-) m 1860 Ionia Co MI David H. Smith; Amanda (1843-1919 Ypsilanti) m Henry S. Saunders; Arminda Louise b 1845. Wish to find recs of Almira and Arminda esp and desc of all females. Did Sally Ann & Henry Dexter have ch? All help appreciated.

..John Dickerson, 501 Elk Ridge WY, San Jose, CA 95136

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C O R R E C T I O N

Family History Capers vol 16 no. 4., page 83. Please change Arda, Brainard and John MILLER to Arda, Brainard and John RORISON. Change Lide Rorison MILLER to Lida RORISON. Correction by Marjorie V. Miller GSWC #707.